

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of

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Application No.: New

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For: LOW DOPED BASED SPACER FOR  
REDUCTION OF EMITTER-BASE  
CAPACITANCE IN BIPOLAR  
TRANSISTORS WITH SELECTIVELY  
GROWN EPITAXIAL BASE

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Dear Sir:

It is requested that the above-identified application be amended as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

At page 1, after the title of the application, please insert the following:

--RELATED APPLICATIONS

--This application is a divisional of application Serial No. 09/885,462, filed June 20,

2001, <sup>ABN</sup>

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 1-4.

Respectfully submitted,

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